Students to lock in tolerance

By April Pennix-Gawin
Staff Reporter

Students, faculty, and staff will be locked in the gym overnight in this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Lock-In.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee, Multicultural Services, Highline, and the Honors Colloquy are preparing this year's annual Lock-In. The Lock-In is tonight from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. starting in the Student Center in Building 8.

The Lock-In, an overnight retreat in Highline's gym, is designed to bring students, faculty, and staff together for a weekend of self-exploration and education. The Lock-In is open to all members of the Highline community and is free to attend.

Drummers, dancers open King week festival

By Adam Adin
Staff Reporter

They had color, they had grace, and they had fun. The Tacoma-based Eastside Neighborhood Center's African Drum and Dance Youth Ensemble kicked off Highline's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration with an electrifying performance Friday afternoon in Building 8.

The eight dancers and five drummers started out by using a particular dance style which consisted of lots of stomping. The performance lasted 30 minutes and consisted of various African dance styles including: Ibo, Juna, Shum, the boot and other styles, as well.

The group consists of African-American youth ranging in age from 8 to 18. "The program began in 1999 with kids, they don't want to be in the group. The importance of the group is to keep kids active and off the streets, as well as teaching them discipline from their cultural background," said Vicki Thomton, co-founder.

The group performs in Highline for a small donation. The group performs in Highline and other areas such as Mexico, California and Las Vegas.

The performance was enjoyed by everyone.

"I love that we had an opportunity to learn more about dance and drumming," said Thompson.

Photo by Peter Salesoro

The Tacoma-based Eastside Neighborhood Center's African Drum and Dance Youth Ensemble performed Tuesday in Building 8.

Meeting to decide what goes in new student center

By David Decker
Staff Reporter

A campus committee may soon decide just what will go in Highline's new student center.

The student center committee will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 in Building 10, room 204, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Choices will have to be made for the building's four floors.

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Anderson said that the college's Space Committee will meet later in the month to discuss what will go in the building.

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Crime Blotter for week of Jan. 13-20

Symbol of our times
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College representatives on campus
Throughout the months of January and February, college representatives from four-year colleges will be visiting Highline's campus. Specific colleges will be placed in either Category A, where students must sign up for an individual appointment with the adviser, or Category B where students can speak to the adviser on a drop in basis.

Schools attending include University of Washington, Seattle University, UW School of Business, University of Hawaii, Pacific University, San Francisco State University, Seattle University, Seattle University School of Nursing, University of Puget Sound, and the UW School of Social Work.

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Jane Doe in computer lab
A supposed student was found in the computer lab Jan. 15 past closing time. When asked for identification and a lab pass, she could offer none. When further questioned, she began to argue with Highline Security officers. She then showed them a receipt that was masked to show her ID.

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Counseling Center lending Highline a helping hand

By Joy Thrall
Staff Reporter

Director of Counseling Lance Gibson sees a lot of people who have questions. "What should I major in?" students ponder. "I don't know if I want to go on." "Who am I?"

Highline's Counseling Center offers free counseling to all of its students, faculty and staff. Educational, personal and career counseling are the three main types of counseling the center offers.

Within these topics, people visit the Highline counselors for a plethora of reasons.

"We see people from all walks of life. It is a true reflection of our community," said Gibson.

Because of the vastness of reasons for visiting the counseling center, the counselors have to be flexible. According to Gibson, there is no typical counseling session.

People come in for many different reasons, and their problems are of different degrees.

Some people have short-term problems that require only a few counseling sessions, while others need more help and require a greater number of sessions.

"We see students having problems with study skills, objective tests, anything that has to do with student learning and being successful. The major reasons for seeing a counselor are personal, academic, social, and career-related," said Gibson.

Just because they graduate from high school doesn't mean they have academic and social skills in a college setting. As an open-door setting, we have a number of shifts that never graduates from high school, maybe college students that don't go past high school grade," he said.

Highline students seek advice from counselor Lance Gibson in the Counseling Center.

"We see a lot of students who are depressed because of relationships, finances, not being successful. Our students represent our community — ever changing. You never know what challenges they have," said Gibson.

"Our goal is to be responsive to what the students need," he said.

Gibson, Gina Huston, Gloria Koeppeing, and Patria Haggerty are Highline's counselors.

Haggerty is a licensed psychologist. Huston and Koeppeing are working toward their doctoral degrees.

The services of the counseling center aren't limited to Highline students and staff. Members of the community can, and often do, come and receive help.

These people are usually seen only for a time-limited visit and are then referred to an off-campus source for further help.

To see a counselor, students can make an appointment by visiting the center, located on the upper level of Building 6 or by calling.

The counseling center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A WAVE offered for Highline's academic elite

By David Decker
Staff Reporter

The current deadline for applications for the WAVE scholarship is March 1, 2000.

Undergraduate college students who have already completed one year of an approved occupational program are eligible for it as well as high school students who have completed 300 hours of an approved vocational program.

The scholarship covers all occupational programs leading to a certificate or an associate of applied science degree; it is not intended for students intending to transfer or for those pursuing an associate of arts degree.

Three WAVE recipients are chosen from each legislative district, two are from high school, and one is from a community or technical college.

"This year Highline received six awards," said Bob Eley, Dean of Occupational Programs at Highline.

The recipients are given a grant based on availability of funds to pay for tuition and fees.

The amount can't exceed what the state colleges charge for undergraduate tuition, and it must be used by three years of the initial grant and will expire within six years.

Once the award is received students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to continue receiving the award.

The WAVE scholarship began in 1994 to award students for outstanding achievement in vocational or technical education.

For more information, contact Bob Eley in Building 9.
Editorials

College needs to step up marketing efforts

Enrollment at Highline for Winter Quarter is down 11 percent from last year. It is possible that fine tuning needs to occur in a number of different areas.

Other colleges, such as Green River, are surpassing Highline in the advertising department. Advertisements on buses and television commercials are just a few places that potential students are being targeted. Highline needs to reach students who are already enrolled. Quarterly planners should be more focused on the students that they already have.

Once a student has enrolled at Highline he or her needs for advising, funding, and whatever mishaps may occur during the duration of their schooling should be appropriately addressed.

Let's not forget about the high school students who will be graduating in June.

For a long time the college did not do anything for recruiting and now it has gotten a lot better, thanks to the efforts of Outreach Services. But now Highline has entered the new millennium with a drop in student enrollment.

Highline needs to step up the competition and figure out innovative new ways of getting the percentage of enrollment to go up instead of down.

MLK Week brings out the best in Highline

Highline is taking huge steps towards unity. This is the third year that the college has dedicated a week to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. week is geared to get students thinking about issues he fought for. This is a great idea, because as the years go by, people tend to forget what happened in the past.

It is important to reinforce that racism is wrong. Here at Highline students seem to be getting along. However it is rare to see a mixing of racial groups. Although, there has been recent awareness on campus. MLK Week offers films, speakers, and a lock-in. Hopefully they will keep coming up with innovative new ideas to further the understanding of others.

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Who we look like isn't who we are

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The Island of Dr. Moreau

By Teresa Moreau

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At a young age, I knew that it does not matter what people look like, it is their insides that are important. The advantages of being open-minded allow me to get along with almost anyone.

The state of the world today is better than it was when I was in middle school.

It seems that people of diverse races are getting along better and are working together.

The world is full of many types of people, each of whom has something to offer to this earth.

Learning how to understand people other than those who are most like us may be one of the most difficult tasks in this world.

But it's worth it.

To further the interest of diversity in the newsroom, Teresa will not dodge on Derek Roche for a whole week.
Johnnie Cochran is on line two, Puffy

Time to take a look around the entertainment world, as it's shaping up in the new year.

Puff Daddy - Sean "Puffy" Combs was indicted by New York prosecutors on weapons charges stemming from a nightclub shootout.

Instead of hiring a lawyer he's just going to sample the box office.

What You Did Last Friday,

Johnnie Washington Cochran comes through on Line

Combs was indicted by New York prosecutors on weapons charges stemming from a nightclub shootout.

O.J. he's just going to sample the box office.

Proposed title: The Box Office, a wrongly imprisoned boxer about Mike Tyson, right?

To get him excited, his manager told him he may win a million.

Bubble gum will be awarded to the winners.

Inn the阴影世界 of boxing, Right, the young pugilist prepares for a match.

Tucker-less 'Next Friday' loses original's charm

Unfortunately, the flame on this lighter was probably the hottest thing about Next Friday.

Tucker's cousin Dey-Dey, played by Mike Epps, has a big job to do in filling Tucker's shoes.

It seems that in the movie, he tries too hard to be funny, and unfortunately, he falls short.

Next Friday doesn't seem to be the same without Chris Tucker.

According to The Source, Tucker was invited to appear as Smokey in the sequel, but his financial requirements could not be met.

It is understandable, considering that after appearing in Friday, Tucker blew up and received major roles in films such as Money Talks and Rush Hour.

Even without Tucker, the movie isn't a total dud.

Curtis adds some comedy relief, as well as Dey-Dey supposed baby's mother (Tamala Jones) who he met 3 months ago, but is now 6 months pregnant.

But one phrase that he was getting tired of was that whole "...nobody come in here for 35.45 minutes." That got old and made John Witherspoon look like all he had to bring to the table was diarrhea.

Next Friday, produced and written by Cube, is worth seeing on pay per view with 5 of your friends.
Where it's at

The United Latino Association club is sponsoring a salsa dance on Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are $7 per person, or $12 for couples, and can be purchased through a club member or at the Student Programs Office in Building 8.

- M.K. lock-in: Stay up to celebrate the works of Martin Luther King Jr. Group activities, dancing, games, and food will be provided. Students, faculty, and staff will lock in the pavilion tonight, Jan. 20, from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21.

- Book reading club will hold a discussion on Dreamer: A Novel by Charles Johnson. Dreamer explores Dr. King's life and raises important political and philosophical questions. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to read the novel and join a lively discussion at the fifth floor Library board room, today at 5 p.m.

- A documentary video True Colors and discussion will be held on American society and if it has accepted Dr. King's vision. Video and discussion will be held today in Building 7, at 10 a.m.

- The Youth for Christ Shebach Choir will hold a concert to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. week. The gospel choir performs with a high energy, hip hop, R&B flavor. The concert will be performed on Friday, Jan. 21 in Building 8, at noon.

- The Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society will hold open auditions for The Women of the Guard to be performed for three weeks in July at the Bagley Wright Theatre at Seattle Center. Auditions for nine principals will be held Feb. 26 and 27. It will be produced by Mike Sorie, the stage director will be M.H. Ryder, and the music director will be Alan Lund. For audition requirements and appointments call 206-682-0796 or email manager@petrelorg.org.

- The Seattle Symphony, conducted by Gerard Schwartz, will be performing with pianist Murray Perahia tonight at 7:30, and again on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m., in Benaroya Hall. The symphony will also be presenting Discover Music, a music education program designed for 6- through 12-year-old children, on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. For ticket information and availability, call 206-215-4747. Benaroya Hall is located at 200 University St. in Seattle.

Library exhibit makes debut

Local artists, faculty showcased in winter gallery

By An Nguyen
Staff Reporter

There is actually a good reason to come to Highline's library besides checking out the new magazines.

The art show taking place in the library's art gallery, on the fourth floor, features the art of Highline faculty and local residents, and will continue through the end of the month.

Artist Nancy Morrow's 10 years of experience is obvious in her oil paintings. She makes good use of color and her paintings are the first thing that catches your eye. Morrow has a '50s theme in these paintings featuring things such as the cider cooking, cleaning and washing. Morrow does an exceptional job of making these household jobs seem contemporary.

Artist Marilyn Mahoney's individual sculptures each tell a story of their own.
Celebrity Birthdays

Jan. 20: David Lynch, director of such works as "Dune," "The Elephant Man" and "Blue Velvet," turns 54.

Gary Barlow, former member of the British boy band Take That, turns 29.

Jan. 21: Remember the Spice Girls? Well, Baby Spice (the blonde one), or Emma Lee Bunton, as she was born, turns 24.

Gemma Arterton, who, if she couldn't already beat the crap out of Baby Spice could hit her from a mile away with an arrow, thanks to her incredible archery skills, turns 23. By the way, on top of her recent stint trying out for the Olympics, she has starred in "A League of Their Own" and "Life on Mars." Superstar Puss in Boots probably feels insulted that he has to share a birthday with a Spice Girl. Either way, he's 9.


Sir François Bacon, believed by some to have been the actual author of Shakespeare's works, was born on this day in 1561. Even though he's been dead for some 400 years, he's already been remembered more than today's stars ever will be.

January 23: Saved By The Bell and 2010 star Tiffany-Ann Toloson turns 36.

Self-righteous talk radio host Laura Schlessinger blows out 53 candles.


Solution to last issue's crossword puzzle

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17. 1917 Erie Canal builder
18. Actor Lee 1940 to 1973
19. Give back
20. Boyhood
21. 1994 boating champ
22. 1923-1944 Irish author
23. Only
24. Good
25. 1776 signer Franklin
26. Oral statement, Law
27. Small amount
28. Freed of 1955 to 1939
29. Simon of 1933 to 1930
30. 1835 Birth of NY
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32. Actress Della born 1951
33. Bell, Ms, America MC
34. 250 yard run
35. Pulpit sensation
36. Public bone
37. 1907-1998 cowboy Autry
38. 1990's TV host
39. Consumes
40. Barcelona's cheer
41. Messenger's job

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Basketball off to a great start

So far the year 2000 has been very eventful for the players and the coaches of Highline's basketball program.

With a win over Lower Columbia on Jan. 12, the male T-Birds won their 100th game in four years, the quickest in NWAACC history that any team has reached 100 wins.

"It was exactly three and a half years that I had been associated with the team," said Head Coach Jeff Albrecht. "It was great to be a part of history."

This win added to their many others this season has brought them to the top of the pile. Not only are they No. 1 in their division, but they are also No. 1 in the NWAACC league.

Albrecht hopes that the men's team will challenge for the Western Division title and then go on to challenge for the NWAACC title.

"To win three title in four years would be pretty special," Albrecht said.

Women's Head Coach Don- nita Olson was named "Coach of the Century" for girls prep basketball by the Seattle Times.

Olson, who took over as head coach for the T-Birds last year, compiled a record of 602 wins and 67 losses in his 18 seasons at Auburn High School.

After taking over at Highline, Olson led the team to a second place finish in the NWAACC. So far this season the Lady T-Birds are 6-1 in the Western Division putting them in second place.

Also honored by the Seattle Times was Cleveland High School's boys basketball team, they were voted "Boys Basketball Team of the Year".

Former Athletic Director Fred Harrison coached Cleveland from 1974-76. During his reign as coach the team was 63-11 with two Metro championships, an AA state championship, and an AAA state championship.

Paris is sports editor of the Thunderword, where she is a newbie sportswriter at full contact tugs volleyball, although she needs to work on her sparring.

Despite loss Thunderbirds keep top billing

By K.M. Peterson

Staff Reporter

The Highline men's basketball team entered the toughest stretch of its season undefeated in league play.

But through three games against teams near the top of the tough Western Region, the Thunderbirds failed to emerge unscathed, winning two and losing one.

The three games were all against teams in the league's competitive top half, starting with home dates against Lower Columbia, Centralia and an away date at Clark. The Lower Columbia game featured an undefeated Highline squad hosting a second place Red Devil squad, which was ranked number 6 in the latest NWAACC poll.

Unlike most of the season, the Thunderbirds took it right to the bounding well, playing dominating defense and converting on open shot opportunities.

Garbage time began with seven minutes remaining in the game, and the T-Bird lead shrank to the eventual final score of 90-57. Highline owned the board, gathering 64 rebounds in the contest.

Birds won their 100th game in four years, the quickest in NWAACC history that any team has reached 100 wins.

"We're just going to take it day by day," Head Coach Jeff Albrecht said. "We'll just have to work that out."

Williams is expected to return to the lineup on Saturday. Keeping Highline in the game until the dying moments was Yusef Aziz with 24 points, five steals, five rebounds, and four assists, Hubbard with 17 points, Darrell Lyons with 13 points and six rebounds, and Isaiah Moore with eight assists.

"There were about seven things I broke down with the team that were reasons why we lost the game," Albrecht said.

The reason the team lost, he said, included losing composure, not dictateing the game's tempo, allowing possessions, not being ready to play, not re- gulating the game and straying from the game plan.

"If you make seven errors in one game, your chances aren't very good," said Albrecht.

The loss dropped the T-Birds league record to 1-1, which kept them in a tie for second place in the Western Region. The Thunderbirds are second in the standings with three games left.

Moore is more than just a basketball player

By Patrick Alboron

Staff Reporter

Mikael Moore is not only a versatile member of the Highline men's basketball team, but he leads a very versatile life as well.

Moore, the T-Birds starting point guard, began playing basketball at the age of six at a YMCA in Inglewood, Calif. He travels to Inglewood every summer to play on the court where he first learned to shoot, dribble, and pass.

Moore attended high school at Ingraham in north Seattle. He was heavily recruited by the likes of Western Washington University, Eastern Washington University, University of San Diego, the Loyola Marymount University (LMU), and even the U.S. Naval Academy. He chose LMU.

After numerous knee injuries (four dislocations and two surgeries) Moore was advised by his doctor to never play basketball again.

Moore followed the doctor's instructions and decided to come to Highline to finish his Associate of Arts degree and then move on to WWU.

But things change. Fueled by his desire to win his first championship and a fondness of Head Coach Jeff Albrecht, Moore decided to return to the court as a member of the Thunderbirds.

"We have a great chance to win a championship otherwise I wouldn't waste my time," said Moore.

Moore certainly has little time to waste. He attends Highline full-time, works on a computer sales team for a major computer printer company, and is in a spoken word group called "Poetry Experience."
Lady T-Birds win two more at the Thunderdome

by Jahlal Corner

Sports Reporter

It's been an almost ideal week for the Highline women's basketball team. After soundly defeating Lower Columbia, and Centralia, they fell to the hands of Clark.

Their league record is visually unblemished at 6-1, and the issue of team chemistry seems to be lagging farther behind with each contest.

Following Highline's romp over Lower Columbia on Wednesday, Jan.12, a pleased Erin Johnson gave her thoughts.

"This was one of the best games we've played this season," said the 6-1 forward. "We really came together."

And Lower Columbia really fell apart. Freshmen Cheri Ratheke and Cal-Jean Llois were too much for it's defense. Probably the Shaquille O'Neal, and Kobe Bryant of the NBAACCC, the double duo demoralized the Red Devils' defense — Ratheke, with her perimeter shooting and crafty penetration, and Llois, with her Red Sea parting moves and shoulderpads, were unstoppable.

The T-Birds already had a comfortable lead midway through the first half, before embarking on a 15-4 run ignited by two consecutive Kristin Zompetti three-pointers. The first half ended with Highline leading 52-22. The T-Birds rolled to a 68-55 victory.

Despite a 9-point run of the second half, Cal-Jean Loyd contributed 24 points, More boards than a massive treehouse, and a couple of humble statements.

"I didn't play as well as I'd hoped to," she said. "I've been sick the last couple of days but as long as we win, it's great."

With that in mind, it must have been a joyous evening on the road.

Freshman guard Lisa Miller goes for the shot against Centralia last Saturday.

Saturday Jan.15, when Highline took on Centralia, and routed them 78-55, staying true to the team pact that they won't allow any close games at home.

The Thunderbirds average margin of victory at home versus league opponents is 22 points.

Not to say they have trouble winning on the road either. Coming into the Clark contest the Thunderbirds had won three in a row there.

Apparently Clark isn't much on statistics, because they brought their "A" game, and the T-Birds did not.

Cold shooting, and the inability to make free throws was Highline's downfall, as they faltered 73-69.

Despite that minor dark cloud, from Clark's overall success, has actually made it easier on individuals to find jobs. For example, being in the point guard means being the floor general, therefore, a young player like a trying task on any college team, but as Nicole Ulrich explains, it's now a breeze.

"In the beginning it was really tough because I had to get to know everyone's game," she said. "Now that we've played a whole season it's actually pretty easy, we have so many weapons."

The T-Birds will get most of the week off before facing Gray's Harbor 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, and Tacoma, 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26. Both games will be played in the Thunderdome.

Diminutive Ulrich plays big

by Pete Wilson

Staff Reporter

For many basketball players, height is the key to success.

But not for Nicole Ulrich. Ulrich is a sophomore Co-captain for the Highline women's basketball team. Probably the shortest starter, only standing at 5'3", she depends on her other abilities to succeed on the court.

"Being underized really pushes me to work harder," said Ulrich. "I think it to concentrate more on my defense and with that my offense falls on its own."

Last year, Ulrich was a regular reserve for the division-champion T-Birds. But whereas a year ago she played mostly point guard off the bench, now she is a starter who plays both positions.

"Being our captain, Nicole shows a lot of leadership for our team. She is a very steady player and shows well when she is open," said Head Coach Dennis Olson. "She handles the ball with confidence and her defense has improved since the beginning of the year. Even though she goes against women quite bigger than she, she does a great job." Ulrich trades off with freshman Lisa Miller pushing the ball up the court. She is still a scorer and threat, and takes advantage of that from time to time.

Ulrich graduated from Juanita High School in 1998 where she played four years on the basketball team. Juanita's team was not one of the better teams in the league, so a majority of their scoring was left up to Ulrich. This is the key reason why she enjoys playing at Highline.

"I can finally concentrate on other parts of the game and not be so concerned about scoring most of the points since there is so much diverse talent on the team," said Ulrich. "I guess you can say our team at Juanita was weak, so I was never really challenged until I came to Highline."

Ulrich didn't attend Highline right out of high school. She first enrolled into Western Washington where she primarily concentrated on school and didn't play basketball. It wasn't until high school sophomore Jen- nise Ellis influenced her, with the help of Olson, that she transferred to Highline and started playing ball for the T-Birds.

"Nicole and I already had chemistry between the two of us and since she wasn't playing at Western and I didn't know anyone on the team here at Highline, her joining me made the transition a lot easier," said Ellis.

"At the same time Jennise was asking me to join her at Highline, I was already beginning to miss basketball," said Ulrich. "Plus I wasn't really enjoying Western at the time so when Jennise told me she was going to play at Highline I knew then that I too wanted to keep playing ball."

So much what the circumstances, Ulrich is a team leader and she is looked upon to by many of the women on the team.

"I'm very focused on my leadership and whether I am on or off the court I support every one of my teammates 100 percent," said Ulrich.

Nathan to an 8-0 run of their own.

From then on, Highline had clutch free throw shooting and plays from Yusef Aziz, Lyons, Hubbard, and Moore to seal the deal with a final score of 83-79.

Moore played his best game to date with 16 points, 12 assists, and five steals. "I just really wanted to show the team that I'm not-so-good to winning, and with us all stick together, we can play hard and win the game," he said.

Yusef Aziz stepped up his game in the second half to finish with 21 points and 7 rebounds, Hubbard scored 17 with five rebounds, and Jesse Reesemeier contributed 11 points, seven rebounds, and four blocks.

"Yusef Aziz stepped up real big and played a lot of minutes, and proved that he's one of the better players on the league," said Almecht. "We went from being very deep to very thin real quick, and I thought Mano Jack played great until he got hurt."

Moore was impressed by Highline's effort against Clark, and ulike to fuel his optimism about the team's growth.

"I want to win a championship, and after talking to coach (Albrecht) after the game (against Centralia), there were some things that needed to change, and I felt like we changed some of those things on the court tonight," he said following the big win.
Highline students participate in indoor soccer intramurals Wednesday.

Highline's famous winter intramural activities started Tuesday down in the Pavilion.

The activities consist of 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball which will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Pavilion Tuesdays and Thursdays. Indoor soccer will begin at 1:30 and will end at 2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday.

Each participant will be charged $5 which includes six weeks of activities, an authentic intramural t-shirt, and a complementary bar-be-que so you receive your money's worth.

“Anyone is welcome as long as they attend Highline,” said Cara Hoyt, the director of intramurals. “The games are open to all skill levels so I encourage anyone to sign up.”

For more information contact Hoyt at ext. 3459 or just show up at the designated times.

Wrestlers find tough times at Central

Owens hopes to get team healthy for two upcoming tournaments

By Evan Keck
Staff Reporter

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Writing Center gives students an edge

By Bridgette Stevens
Staff Reporter

Student Floronda Wyatt used the Writing Center during Fall Quarter and found that the help received from the tutors motivated her to continue with writing rather than getting discouraged and giving up.

Although she was an honor roll student, she found that her writing assignments could use some help.

This led her to the Writing Center.

"The Writing Center is a much needed benefit for the student," Wyatt said.

Wyatt felt that the assistance she received from the Writing Center is what helped her to be on the honor roll.

Wyatt recommends that if you sign up for a tutor that doesn't show up, sign up for a different tutor on your next visit.

The Writing Center opened for student assistance on Mon. Jan. 10. The hours of operation for Winter Quarter are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

The Writing Center is part of the Tutoring Center and is located in Building 19 Room 206.

The services offered at the Writing Center are open to all students, even those who are not registered for classes in order to begin receiving assistance students need to register by filling out the appropriate paperwork.

The registration is how the A student gets some help on his papers from writing tutors.

Writing Center gets funding. Funding helps to keep the center operating.

Writing Center is there to assist students with problem papers, said old Maria Swift, Writing Center coordinator.

"When students are writing, they can come and get some feedback on their writing," Swift said.

"Writing Center uses students for tutors that are instructor recommended, have a 3.5 or better grade point average in Writing 101 or 105, patient, and enjoy working with people," Swift said.

Most of the students who use the Writing Center are enrolled in Writing 30 up to Writing 105.

Helping students at all levels is one of the goals for the Writing Center, not just those struggling with writing," Swift said.

"Next quarter tutors will be assigned to some courses," working in the classroom.

"The Writing Center has a tutor who can help with speech. This is a new area for the Writing Center," Swift said.

The Writing Center will remain open until Finals week.

The Writing Center needs tutors, if interested contact Wendy Swift in Building 15 Room 206.

For more information you can visit the Web site http://flighthline.highline.ctc.edu/writingcenter.

Food bank seeks Y2K surplus donations

By Kaylene Papenfuss
Staff Reporter

With the holiday season over and donations slowing down, The Des Moines Food Bank was so swamped with donations over the holidays that they were given an extra room to store food.

But the happy holidays are over, even as people continue to need help through hard times.

The food bank is located in the basement of the United Methodist Church on Ninth and 23rd Street in Des Moines. Marilyn Orris has been the executive administrator at the food bank since 1983.

The food bank is ran mostly by volunteers. Orris is one of only two paid employees.

The food bank does not depend completely upon donations.

Each year they are awarded grants from each of the four cities that the bank serves, Des Moines, Tipton, Sealbe and a portion of Keota.

The food bank was started in 1969 because the unemployment rate in the area went up when Boeing laid off thousands of workers.

The church donated one large room in the basement.

At the time the organizers felt the situation was temporary. But gradually the food bank grew big enough to occupy four large rooms and has lasted 30 years.

The food bank also has several off-site storage locations. The food bank serves an average of 800 families or 1,800 people a month.

As of 1998, 50 percent of people served by the bank were 18 or under, and 20 percent were elderly.

"We have broken it down to 50 percent of the families are children," Orris said.

The food bank also sorts out donations.

They that had stockpiled for Y2K, she would be willing to gather it and donate it to the food bank.

Ventura had some response to her e-mail and said she would continue to gather and donate food until the end of the month.

The food bank is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. till noon.

The bank has regular volunteers but are always in need of more. If you would like to donate food you can drop it off at the church Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We prefer the protein stuff, like powdered milk ... in the little packets," and as far as bread and perishables go, "we can use that too," Orris said.

Summer is the toughest time for the bank, "when all the kids are out of school," said Orris. It is also a time when more families leave town on vacation and donations drop.

If you would like to help out call 205-878-2660.

Y2K bug misses Highline

By Aaron Lewis
Staff Reporter

Like most of the rest of the world, Highline dodged the Y2K bug.

Named for the problems computers were expected to have with the change of the calendar to 2000. Many computers were expected to read as "1900" and therefore as "1999." The bug was "pretty much a bust."

Nevertheless, Highline officials worked overtime to prepare for the bug, even as far as delaying the start of school for two days to Wednesday, Jan. 5.

But the bug stayed away. No class schedules were lost, no transcripts deleted, or any of a host of other problems which could have crippled Highline's computer systems.

System Services staff visited every building on campus, turning off computers in case of a power surge - that never came.

The Instructional Computing Center took precautions but also reported no problems.

"I was in on the 1st (of January) and everything was running fine," said ICC Director Tim Wyre.

Wyer said his staff ran the program Express 2000, which would find any problems, and then have a staff member or himself fix them.

Other ways that the staff dealt with the problems was to have newer equipment and upgrade the computers frequently so that the computers were Y2K compatible.

Some of the older computers they had were simply replaced by newer machines which do the job faster and more efficiently. "ICC and Tim Wyre did a really good job," said Reference Librarian Jack Harton.

Wyre said the ICC will install a backup generator in the next few months to keep servers online even if weather or construction interferes.

The ICC is going to be expanded in the next few years.
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Songs led by student, sen-
tor, theater and other games were some of the other activities.

Kim Nichols, one of the co-
ordinators for this year for the
Lock-In, is pulling out all the
stops. "Last year we started
out as a success, this year we
are going to offer a prize,
food and entertainment. I want
to make this an enjoyable
experience," she said.

More people attending but
there was some concern about
ordering plenty of pizza, and

"We had a great time last
year," said Nalley.
"We're hoping to have just as
successful a Lock-In this year as
we've had last year," she said.

Participants last year said it
was a remarkably worthwhile
experience.

"The sign-up sheets for the
Lock-In if you went to participa-
tion, you kept in the Term
Room, please see the assistant
in the student center in Building 8.

College gets federal Title III grant

By Jack Nelson
Managing Editor

After competing with other
schools nationwide, Highline
has received a Title III grant.

This program is designed to

honor new successful students
and will be used as a stimulus for

The main goal is to develop

College begins work on tunnels

By Louis Nyberg
Managing Editor

Highline's building wiring
systems are housed in decrepit
underground tunnels that law

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